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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Officer, Office of Collection and
Dissemination

THRU: The General Counsel
Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Clearance of Outside Activity - [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

REFERENCE: A. Memorandum from Executive, C & D to C/SCS/SO,
dated 30 July 1954, same subject (attached)
B. Memorandum from Acting Chief, SCS/SO to Execu-
tive/CD, dated 24 August 1954, same subject
(attached)

1. In accordance with the request contained in Reference B,
this Office has examined appropriate Civil Service rules and regula-
tions. We have found no provisions which would preclude [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
association with the proposed enterprise. However, if the proposed
activity were to assist individuals in obtaining Federal positions,
we believe a conflict of interest issue might be involved. It is
suggested this point be determined by the General Counsel in his re-
view of [REDACTED] request.

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2. From the point of view of this Office, we believe it would
be undesirable if [REDACTED] through the proposed activity, were to
be placed in indirect competition with the Agency for the services
of librarians. Although we are not aware of the scope of the serv-
ice contemplated, we assume it will have contacts with colleges, uni-
versities and other recruitment sources used by the Agency. If the
recruitment of qualified librarians for this Agency would be made
more difficult by the activity of the placement service, the pro-
priety of [REDACTED] association with the proposed organization
would be doubtful.

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3. Moreover, it might be improper for [REDACTED] through the 25X1A9a
placement service, to recommend prospects for Agency employment since
such action might be construed as inconsistent with the intent of the
Act of September 13, 1951 (Public Law 141, 82d Congress), as quoted
in the Federal Personnel Manual, Chapter 21-103. It is suggested that
the General Counsel also comment on this point.

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4. Except as noted above, this Office perceives no objection to [REDACTED] engaging in the proposed activity.

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[REDACTED]
Deputy Assistant Director
for Personnel

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